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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT [NORTHERN] DISTRICT OF NEVADA

DREW RIBAR,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:24-cv-00526

v.

WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA; WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM; BUILD OUR CENTER, INC.; JEFF SCOTT; STACY MCKENZIE; JONNICA BOWEN; LIBRARY EMPLOYEE DOE # 1; JENNIFER COLE; DEPUTY C. ROTHKIN (Badge No. 4696); DEPUTY R. SAPIDA (Badge No. 4663); SGT. GEORGE GOMEZ (Badge No. 4066); and JOHN/JANE DOES 1-10;

Defendants.

DEFENDANT
BUILD OUR CENTER'S
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
LATE OPPOSITION AND
CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

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Defendant BUILD OUR CENTER INC., by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests the Court deny *Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Late Opposition and Consolidated Opposition to Defendants' Opposition to Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint.* [ECF 81.]

This Opposition is made and based upon all pleadings and records on file herein together with every exhibit attached hereto (each of which is incorporated herein by this reference), as well as the points and authorities set forth directly below.

INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff Drew Ribar's ("Mr. Ribar") *Motion and "Consolidated Opposition"* [ECF 81] appears to request (1) an extension to reply to Build Our Center's *Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint* [ECF 76]

and (2) despite requesting an extension, presents his reply in support of his *Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint*. The Court should deny Mr. Ribar's request for an extension to file his reply because (1) he was already granted an extension that ran on April 22, 2025; (2) he filed his reply; and (3) good cause does not appear to grant an extension to file a supplemental reply.

The Court should deny Mr. Ribar's Motion because he was already granted an extension to file a reply in support of his *Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint*. [ECF 80.] His document (although unclear) appears to do the very thing for which he requested leave for an extension – he provided his reply in support of his *Motion*. Further, the Court should deny Mr. Ribar's *Motion* based on his clear ability to draft legal documents, appear in court, participate in discovery, and attend public hearings and meetings. ¹

LEGAL ARGUMENT

Candidly, Mr. Ribar's claim he was in a motor vehicle accident that has caused him an inability to draft legal documents is unpersuasive. He claims the accident occurred on March 19, 2025, and did not seek medical attention until March 20, 2025. (ECF 77 at p. 1-2). However, he was able to draft and file his *Motion for Leave to File First Amended* Complaint [ECF 65] on March 24, 2025, with no apparent medical issues. Build Our Center is also aware, upon information and belief, that Mr. Ribar attended a Washoe County Library public meeting immediately after his alleged car accident. *See YouTube clip at* 1:59:00.

Build Our Center reminds Mr. Ribar the Court has already instructed that the parties, including those proceeding *pro se* "are required to follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules. *Carter v. Comm'r of Internal Revenue*, 784 F.2d 1006, 1008 (9th Cir. 1986) ("Although *pro se* [plaintiff] is expected to abide by the rules of the court in which he litigates."). Plaintiff is also cautioned that failure to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of this District, and the orders of this court may result in future filings being denied or stricken. *Carter*, 784 F2d at 1008-09) (explaining that a *pro se* litigant is "expected to abide by the rules of the court in which he litigates"). Although the court will liberally construe *pro se* pleadings and will give some latitude to *pro se* litigants, a continued failure to follow the court's Local Rules and the Rules of Civil Procedure may result in sanctions." (ECF 88).

² See Washoe County Library System's YouTube Video, dated March 19, 2025, at

In the video, Mr. Ribar presents arguments to the Washoe County Library Board of Trustees and has no cognitive issues that preclude him from engaging in public activities or formulating legal argument. He also states in this video that he was late to the meeting (which he later confirmed was because of his accident (confirmed in statements he made to this Court on April 28, 2025)).³

Build Our Center is sympathetic to Mr. Ribar's personal injury, but he was able to draft and file the *Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply in Support of Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint and Request for Expedited Consideration* [ECF 77], and he was already granted an extension. [ECF 80.] Further, Mr. Ribar has exhibited no signs of cognitive impairment from his motor vehicle accident as he meaningfully participated in oral argument before this Court on April 28, 2025. [ECF 89.]

Ultimately, Build Our Center is concerned that permitting Mr. Ribar an additional extension to file a reply in support of his own motion is a tactic aimed at fabricating information to add to his proposed amended complaint – information that he has likely had since the inception of this lawsuit. *See* ECF 74 and 76. He has shown that he is able to participate in litigation, discovery, hearings, and other public events. For example, Mr. Ribar has continued to stream live videos on his YouTube channel where he sits for extended periods of time, attends public meetings, and presents arguments. In these live streams, he has no apparent cognitive defects. Indeed, his live streams show he has the ability to create computer content. *See* "Library Director Job on the line??," (wherein Mr. Ribar livestreams a three hour public meeting April 16, 2025, and where he presented argument to the Library Board of Trustees showing no signs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs-3RCd0vas&t=7134s (hour mark 1:59:00).

³ Build Our Center has requested a transcript of the April 28, 2025, meeting and will file it once it is received.

of personal injury or cognitive impairment); 4 See also "Retired Sheriff Exposes 1 Corruption" posted on May 4, 2025 (wherein Mr. Ribar livestreams an interview 2 and, likewise, shows no cognitive impairment or inability to prepare content on 3 a computer.)⁵ 4 CONCLUSION 5 For the foregoing reasons, Build Our Center respectfully requests the 6 Court to deny Mr. Ribar's Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Late Opposition and 7 Consolidated Opposition to Defendants' Opposition to Motion for Leave to File First 8 Amended Complaint. [ECF 81.] 9 SIERRA CREST BUSINESS LAW GROUP DATED May 6, 2025. 10 11 12 By: Alison R. Kertis, Esq. (NSB 13875) 13 akertis@sierracrestlaw.com Jerry C. Carter, Esq. (NSB 5905) 14 jcarter@sierracrestlaw.com 6770 S. McCarran Blvd., Reno, NV 89509 (775) 448-6070, Fax: (775) 473-8292 15 Counsel for Defendant BUILD OUR CENTER 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 ⁴ See "Auditing Reno 911's" YouTube Livestream at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WUy03x7 b8 27 ⁵ See "Auditing Reno 911's" YouTube Livestream at 28 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5k9W4JTl2Y

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